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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

K nt A. Louviere
Serial No.: 09/594,528
Filed: 14 June 2000
For: "Method of Making A Plurality Of Interconnected Vials C-I-P"
Docket No.: 298.006

Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Staicovici, Stefan

Attention: Box Amendment
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Basic Fee				\$370	NA		\$ 740	NA
Total Claims	20	17	0	x \$9 =	\$0		x \$18 =	\$
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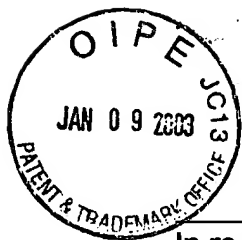
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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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